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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Atsushi SHIBUTANI, et al.

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For : IMAGE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS  
CAPABLE OF SIMULTANEOUSLY  
REPRODUCING PLURALITY OF IMAGES

Art Unit : 2622

Examiner : CARRAMAH J. QUIETT

**A M E N D M E N T**

Commissioner for Patents  
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
August 10, 2007 the term for response to which expires on  
November 10, 2007 (Saturday), which is automatically extended to  
Tuesday, November 13, 2007 (due to the Veterans Day holiday).

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-7, 11-25,  
32 and 33 are amended, and claims 8-10 and 26-31 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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extension of time, and to the  
extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
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No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby given to  
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